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"Quida."

[From the American Athenaeum.]
The question is often asked, but never answered; and although we do not pretend to be in a position to unravel the mysterious personage who shelters herself behind this now deplume, we may yet throw some light on the matter. It is but a few years ago—say four—that the English public began to take an interest in the name. One or two spicy tales, written in a flashy and grandiloquent style that was not yet without a certain fascination and power, began to attract the attention of the reading public in the pages of a well-known London magazine. The novelettes were all of one character and sui generis. Nothing like them had been seen before, and there was about them a splendid rush of words and sound of tropes and figures, of learned allusions and pot-house slang, that carried the reader along in spite of himself. The plots were always of love, with gods for heroes, and demigods for heroines. They were also well conceived and artistically developed, with great pomp of rhetoric and a cynical epigrammatic contempt for Mrs. Grundy, and religion, and most things respectable, that gave them a peculiar piquancy of flavor. The heroes were masculine, Godlike, and after the "Guy Livingstone" school. They uprooted trees, tore down houses, defeated armies, spouted Greek, and understood Mr. Browning's "Sordello." Passion, falsely called love, was the prime agent in these tales—passion after the fashion of Mr. Swinburne, but not after the type of Scott's "Rebecca." But with all their faults, these bizarre and exciting productions "t o k," and people began to look anxiously for everything that bore the signature of "Quida." In the course of time a novel appeared which combined the imaginative power of Vathek with more than the sensationalism of Miss Braddon and the muscularity of Guy Livingstone, and much of the cynicism of Voltaire and the spasmodic elucopence of Charles Reade. Naturally, the work produced a sensation, and caused quite a flutter among literary circles. Every one was asking who "Quida" was, and no one could answer. The editor of the magazine for which she had written, and publisher of her new novel, were both applied to in vain, the truth being that they were ignorant of the real name as the public. Meanwhile, the great unknown was busy at her desk, and book after book came out with extraordinary speed. Of these perhaps the most famous was "Chandos," the most infamous, a narrative supposed to be spoken by the poodle of a demigod. Short tales, too, appeared in the Broadway Magazine, including a longish one, entitled "Coquette," which led to the author being appointed editor of that monthly. At this moment her productions have a larger number of readers, though not a larger sale, than those of any living novelist. We say, "not a larger sale," because many who read these works are ashamed to purchase them. They have been noticed, some of them not unfavorably, in such supreme reviews as the Saturday and the Pall Mall Gazette, and have gone through more editions than we care to count. Yet in spite of this publicity, the real name of the author is still a secret. All that is known is, that an old French gentleman takes the manuscript to the publisher, transacts all the business arrangements, receives the money, and there the matter ends. He is merely the agent, it is asserted, the father of the author, who maintains a strict incognito; and is, of course, a lady. People who profess to know more about it than we do assert that she is young, handsome, and of good extraction; and the mystery which puzzles every one is how she has contrived to learn so much of fast life and fast talk in the dens and halls of London and Paris. Messrs. Lippincott & Co. have a new novel by "Quida" ready for publication, which is sure to command a large and immediate sale. This is all we know at present about the creator of "Chandos," and forty years hence no one will care to know anything.

A PHILANTHROPIC GAMBLER.—The world is but too familiar with men who gamble for the sake of making themselves rich, but it does not often hear of one who gambles in order to do good to others with the money he wins; yet such an individual has been flourishing in Berlin, a visitor at the fetes given in honor of the three Emperors. He is a personage of considerable distinction, and noted as a benefactor of the poor. He is said to be a singular lucky gambler, for he always wins, perhaps on the principle that to him who has much shall more be given. The name of this favorite of fortune is the Comendatore Vincenzo Bugeja; he resides on the island of Malta, and is a man of large property, renowned for his hospitality and benevolence. There are some curious psychological phenomena connected with his gambling which philosophers may explain if they can, or discredit altogether. He plays only at rare intervals, and then only for very large stakes; but he declares that he never plays unless inwardly admonished to do so by some inward power or impulse which he cannot resist, and he always leaves off playing the instant he is warned by this same influence. He wins while obeying the impulse, but loses when he disobeys the admonition to stop; such, at least, is the account given of him in the foreign papers. He appeared at the German tables in 1865, 1867, and 1869, and on every occasion was a heavy winner, but he distributed the greater portion of his winnings among the poor and then left abruptly for parts unknown, and would not be heard of again for many months; indeed, after his last appearance in Homburg, in 1869, he was not seen again in Germany until about a month ago. He then made his appearance at the tables at Homburg, but remained a fortnight without staking a franc. Then suddenly he played with great boldness, winning \$20,000 on the first day, and never less than \$5,000 on the other days, "until he heard from his internal monitor," and then he started for Berlin. One of the things he says he is going to do with this money is to found an institution in Malta for the education of fifty poor girls, and the scheme for it, which he has submitted to the Governor of the island, has been approved by that functionary.
The philanthropic project of this fortunate and pious gambler is to erect a chapel for public worship in the same locality of the winnings at the tables, thus fighting Satan with weapons purchased from his own treasury.

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and Nail Brushes, Pure
Wines and Liqueurs.

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Special attention given to the compounding of
prescriptions. nov 13

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PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

ROOTS AND SEEDS.

74 KING STREET. 74

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1872.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

LADIES',

GENTS',

MISSES',

BOYS' and

CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for
sale in this market, manufactured from the best
material, and in the most durable and stylish
manner, comprising a great variety of NEW
HANDSOME STYLES.

Also a large stock of

Boots, Shoes and Brogans,

SUITABLE

FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the especial attention of
country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY CO.,
SEVENTH STREET WHARF,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1872.

The Seventh street cars make regular connection
with the Ferry Boats of this line, and pas-
sengers have no further inconvenience in getting
to Pennsylvania avenue, as the Street Railroad
repairs are now completed, and the cars run di-
rectly through to the avenue, without interrup-
tion.

S. S. HOWISON,

COURTLAND H. SMITH

DEALER IN TOBACCO, &c.,

52 KING STREET,

**FOR SALE—A second-hand CHURCH OR-
GAN; in good condition. Apply to G. P.
BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL. aug 21-1f**

DRY GOODS.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 125 King street,
Is now opening at her BAZAR OF FASHION
a very large and elegant assortment of
FALL MILLINERY,

embracing every style of the season.
The BONNETS and HATS cannot be sur-
passed for beauty, and there will be kept
constantly on hand during the season a complete
assortment from which ladies can make selections.
Those wishing to make their own Bonnets
will find all necessary materials at very low
cost.

Also Rubies and Ruffs, Collars in every new
shape, Real Laces, Black Velvets, White Velvets,
Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trim-
mings, Handkerchiefs, and Dress Trimmings of
every description, Corsets very cheap, Hair
Goods in every new design, Chignons, Plaids,
Curls, Finger Puffs; (something entirely new)
and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute,
Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets
and Sets, and everything that can be found in a
first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A
pleasure to show goods. oct 2

LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

J. M. STEWART
Has opened a large assortment of
DRESS GOODS,
among them a cheap line of JAPANESE POP-
LINS and other goods of a medium quality.
oct 2-1f

LADIES' SCARFS, NECK TIES, BOWS,
&c.—I have this day opened a fine assort-
ment of the above goods. Novelties in Ladies'
Neck Wear; also a fine stock of Real and Imita-
tion Lace Collars, and Neckties, Shawls, Ties,
Table Covers, Merino and Lamb's Wool Shirts,
with a general assortment of reasonable Dry
Goods. oct 1

NEW GOODS—Blankets, Comforts, Quilts,
Heavy and Light White Twilled Flannels,
fine all-Wool Flannels, Heavy Cloths, superior
Tweeds and Cassimeres, Goods for Farmers' use,
Balmoral Skirts, Hoopskirts, heavy and fine
Sheetings, Pillow Case Goods, Shirtings, Sack-
ing Flannels, Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Ta-
ble Covers, Merino and Lamb's Wool Shirts,
with a general assortment of reasonable Dry
Goods. oct 1

ROBT. L. WOOD,
No. 62 King st.

Ribbons, Millinery & Straw Goods

1872.

White Goods & Embroideries.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH
RIBBONS.

Velvet Ribbons, Neck Ties, Bonnet Silks, Satins,
VELVETS AND CRAPES.

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Fringes, &c.,
Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Child-
ren's Hats, trimmed and untrim-
med; and in connecting
warehouses.

**WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROID-
ERIES, LACES, NETS, COLLARS,
SETTS, HANDED HEAD NETS,
VELVET, &c., &c., &c.**

**Nos. 237 and 239 Baltimore street,
BALTIMORE, MD.**

These goods are manufactured in America or bought
for cash directly from the European and Ameri-
can manufacturers, embracing all the latest nov-
elties, unequalled in variety and cheapness in
any market.
Orders filled with care, promptness and dis-
patch. sep 13-1m

CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

A very large assortment of
LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS,
in choice styles and colors, at
sep 27 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.**

NOTIONS! NOTIONS!

A full stock of Notions, such as—
**MERINO VESTS, GLOVES,
CHAWLS, SCARFS, CUFFS,
COLLARS, &c., &c., &c.**

All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars,
Balmoral Skirts, Shawls,
Hostery, Laces, &c., &c., &c.

HOOVES & ASHBY.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We are now receiving our stock of FALL
and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite
the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call
and examine the LATEST STYLES at the low-
est prices. sep 26 **HOOVES & ASHBY.**

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have
just received a good assortment of Cloths
and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic man-
ufacture; also a good lot of Vestings. Persons
in want of such goods will find it to their inter-
est to give our stock an examination. Suits
made to order. sep 26

HOOVES & ASHBY.

MORE NEW GOODS.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds,
Flannels, Linseys, Gingham, Blankets, Prints,
Cottons, with many other reasonable goods; of-
fered at the very best terms. sep 24

WM. N. BERKLEY.

FANCY GOODS.

MILLINERY and

DRESS-MAKING

ESTABLISHMENT,

Just opened by
Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON

Miss LOUISE McINTOSH,
Who hopes, by prompt attention to business, to
gain the confidence of the people. They have a
good MILLINER and DRESS-MAKER, and
are also prepared to do GENTLEMEN'S
WORK.

All orders promptly attended to. We earnestly
desire the patronage of the public.

No. 14 south Fairfax street, opposite Lead-
beater's Drug Store. sep 24-1x2w2m

HAY, B. HOOVES, W. A. ASHBY.

Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore

NEW STORE

We have opened and now offer for sale to the
citizens of Alexandria and the public generally,
at our newly fitted up store, corner of King
and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most
attractive stocks of

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, &c.**

ever offered in this market. Our stock has been
selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes
of the entire community, embracing, as it does,
goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at
low prices. We ask an examination of our
stock. Respectfully,

HOOVES, ASHBY, & CO.,

109 cor. King and Pitt sts.

Salesmen—El H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby,
M. C. Grady, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

COPARTNERSHIP.—I have this day asso-
ciated with me my brother, ALEXAN-
DER J. NOTT, as partner in my business, to
take effect from this date. The style of the firm
is now changed to A. H. NOTT & BRO.

I hereby extend thanks to my friends and cus-
tomers for the very liberal patronage extended
me for the last five years, and solicit a continu-
ance of the same to the new firm. We will keep
constantly on hand a full and complete line of
HOUSEKEEPERS' ARTICLES. Our whole-
sale department will be greatly enlarged, and
we respectfully call the attention of the trade to
our very large stock of WOOD AND TIN WARE,
Cordage, Looking Glasses, Brooms, Blacking,
Matches, &c., &c., obligating ourselves to sell
as low as in any Northern city.

A. H. NOTT & BRO.,

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TIMOTHY SEED.

Prime TIMOTHY SEED, new crop, for sale
at lowest market rates
sep 30-2w

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CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street,
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Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top

kept constantly on hand and made to order at
reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders
should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130 King street.

WM. H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,

No. 119 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

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quality considered, as low as can be bought in
this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps;
Marble Top Centre Tables, Washstands, Bed
Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Kitchen, Side
and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining
Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on
hand. Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,
pronounced by those who have examined them
to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in
this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at mod-
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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
January 1st, 1872.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer
and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted un-
der the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the
public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-
amine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut
and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We
also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid
Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bi-
roirs, Bookcases, Washstands and Chairs of
many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-
amine our stock before purchasing, as we are
prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

WM. H. MUIR & SON,

Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 26

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GREEN & BROS.,

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest
and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
nut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs,
8-18-1f

GREEN'S

NOTION HOUSE,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE

This house offers to the trade every article,
household or large or small, at package
prices. The saving is enormous.

Success in augmenting trade is unprec-
edented, and the cash purchasing, cash selling, and pack-
age price features are the great motive power.

Cash customers can buy their notions, &c.,
here cheaper than from any other house in the
United States.

Don't go to a credit giving house to buy for
cash.

Notions can be well bought only for cash and
at CASH NOTION HOUSES.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every article sold.

GRAND STOCK, new attractions and start-
lingly cheap goods received and opened daily at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

and prices range from 10 to 25 per cent under
those of any time-giving house in the country.

An examination of stock solicited, and a com-
parison of prices with any New York or Bal-
timore house will convince every practical mer-
chant that his interests will be best subserved by
patronizing this progressive establishment.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

76 King street.

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NEW MUSICAL GOODS.

Just received a new assortment of fine double
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the same that have given so much satisfaction.
More of these CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50
to \$4.00, of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows,
Harpicorns, Jew's Harps, fine Banjos of my
own make, and everything usually found in a
regular Music store.

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importation; better in quality and cheaper than
any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Ital-
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and retail.

Always on hand fine new and second-hand
PIANOS for sale or rent.

Smith's superior Parlor and Church Organs.
I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co's. Splendid
Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices,
and on accommodating terms usual in other
cities.

SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select
stock always on hand. I will supply any